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Dr. Jane Henney  
Commissioner, U.S. FDA

Dear Dr. Henney, 235 '99 MAY -4 P1:29

I've just finished reading a very interesting article from the Environmental Defense ~~Fox~~ Newsletter concerning the use of antibiotics in healthy beef, hog, & poultry populations in this country.

As a health care professional, I see misuse of antibiotics daily because people demand them to kill a cold, etc. It's bad enough when people knowingly take them, but to have them injected into our food chains where the majority don't realize the antibiotics are there is double bad.

We're going to reach a point of uncontrollable epidemics again, because of overuse,

urge you to work on revoking these measures as much as you possibly can. I realize greed plays a large part in the process, but public health is really bottom line, here.

Sincerely,  
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